

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3255

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 1491

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SY, US

SUBJ: MESSAGE FOR ASAD

REF: A. STATE 91955 B. DAMASCUS 1477

AFTER RECHECKING WITH PRESIDENCY AT NOON APRIL 23  
RE ASAD'S TRAVEL SCHEDULE, DECIDED PASS ORAL MESSAGE  
TO PRESIDENT THROUGH PRIVATE SECRETARY DABOUL. DABOUL  
INFORMS ME THAT PRESIDENT UNLIKELY RETURN UNTIL LATE  
AFTERNOON (PRESS SAYS HE WILL STOP IN MADINA AFTER  
LEAVING RIYADH) AND THERE WILL BE NO APPOINTMENT POSSIBLE  
TODAY. HE ASSURED ME THAT MESSAGE WILL BE IN ASAD'S  
HANDS THIS EVENING.  
MURPHY

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